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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed August 1, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.